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## ALLIES SMASH WIDE GAP INTO FORTIFIED LINE EXTENDING FROM TYRRHENIAN SEA COAST TO CASSINO

**Crushing of Gustav Line Enables Eighth Army Forces To Penetrate Deep Into the Liri Valley — Heavy Fighting is Expected**

By James L. Kilgallen  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
NAPLES, May 15—(INS)—Allied armies in Italy today breached the formidable Nazi Gustav defense line.

The Allies smashed a wide gap into the fortified line extending from the Tyrrhenian sea coast northeast to Cassino after some 72 hours of the heaviest offensive onslaughts in the Italian campaign.

The crushing of the Gustav line enabled the Eighth Army forces, which crossed the Rapido River on a wide front and slashed at the Germans with mechanized formations, to penetrate deep into the Liri Valley.

Heavy fighting was expected to flare in the Liri Valley when the Germans attempt to stem the Allied onslaught in an effort to gain time for the main Nazi forces to solidify themselves in the Adolf Hitler line to the rear of the broken Gustav defenses.

Whether the troops of Nazi field marshal Albert Kesselring can bring up hurried reinforcements into the Liri Valley was problematical in view of crippling Allied aerial blows against enemy communications, including the smashing of the Avisio river viaduct over which traffic through the Brenner Pass must move.

The swift breaching of the Gustav line attested to the formidable preparations undertaken by the

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**Ladies' Night Planned By Men's Fellowship**

This evening at eight o'clock the Men's Christian Fellowship league of Lower Bucks County will hold its annual "Ladies' Night." The affair will take place in Bristol Methodist Church, Mulberry and Cedar streets. This is the seventh year it has been held.

The speaker for the occasion will be Harry C. Stevens, head of the small arms department of the Frankford Arsenal. He is also past master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. His address will be of a patriotic nature.

All men and women are invited to attend. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

This is the first meeting for the electing year 1944-45. Following are the officers of the fellowship: chairman of executive board, Howard Smoyer; president, Raymond Dewees; vice president, James Hartman; treasurer, Harry Hughes; secretary, Ralston Hederich.

JOHN P. HAUSENBERGER

LANGHORNE, May 15—John Peter Hauserberger, who came here from Pittsburgh one year ago, died on Saturday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moeller, Langhorne Manor. He was 80 years old. Mr. Hauserberger is survived by his daughter and a granddaughter. The rites will be held from the Horner funeral home at nine a.m. Wednesday, with High Mass at 10 in Our Lady of Grace Church, South Langhorne. Interment will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol, and friends may call Tuesday evening.

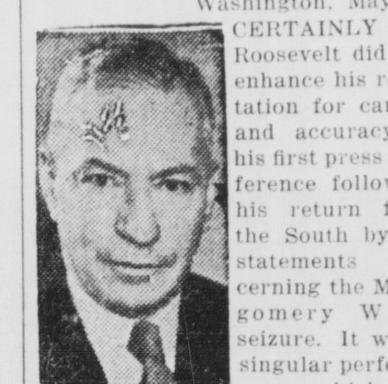
## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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### Another Warning

Washington, May 13.



CERTAINLY Mr. Roosevelt did not enhance his reputation for candor and accuracy at his first press conference following his return from the South by his statements concerning the Montgomery Ward seizure. It was a singular performance, which left most of those who listened amazed at the line he chose to take. Only the fact that it is not possible to contradict or argue with the President at these conferences kept them quiet. But it wasn't acquiescence, it was restraint.

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THIS WAS far from the fact and was at once denied by the company, which asserted it will not accept a contract containing the closed-shop clause which the union is demanding. And it was also denied by members of Congress, who insisted the investigations, which each branch had ordered, would be continued. Actually, the speed and emphasis with which House and Senate decided upon

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Two hundred Mexicans arrived in Bristol Saturday to work on the P. R. R. in this area. They will be housed at the labor camp recently built along the P. R. R. near Otter Creek.

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### Samuel Rogers, Jr., Six, Has A Birthday Party

A birthday party was given for Samuel Rogers, Jr., on Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Buckley street. Samuel was six years old.

The children had a merry time playing games. Prizes were won by Ronald Smith, Charles Marshal and Leslie Rogers. Refreshments were served. Favors were small baskets of candy. Samuel received many gifts.

Others invited: Robert Sutton, William Claus, Hugh Thompson, Richard Johnson, Constance Bugay, Howard Smoyer, Jr., Samuel Ferrara, Virginia May Rogers, John and Elizabeth Marshall, Donald and Judith Rogers, Richard, John and Eileen Rogers, Bristol; Lois Robinson, Tullytown.

### Variety of Business Is Discussed by Club

A meeting of the Business Girls' Club was held Thursday evening in the McCrory building, Hill street, and many topics were discussed.

On May 17th the girls will conduct a Mother's Day banquet, at which the girls will honor their mothers by providing a chicken dinner and entertainment in the social room of Bristol Methodist Church. On May 21st the club is invited to attend a dance at Fort Dix, N. J.

The next service men's canteen party will be held May 31st in the Methodist Church. This is to be a formal party and all service men and women are invited to attend.

The club is making plans for the formation of a glee club. Miss Winifred Tracy will be in charge, and further plans will be made in June. Plans were discussed for the 5th War Loan Drive which will be conducted from June 12th to July 8th. The Business Girls' Club will help in this drive by selling bonds and collecting donations in the local theatres. In the meantime the club is collecting playing cards, games, puzzles, old phonograph records, men's magazines, cigarettes and novels for Coatesville Veterans Hospital, Naval Hospital in Philadelphia and Fort Dix station hospital. Any donations will be gladly received by service men's chairman, Miss "Betty" Wolfgang, or any member of the club. The following dates were set for future canteen parties: June 14th, July 12th, August 23rd.

Cpl. Richard Magill Sees Man Completely Buried By Concussion

### JOB'S ARE HAZARDOUS

MECHANICSVILLE, May 15—When the soldiers on the battlefront think that they have been there long enough, they do not hesitate to say so to every one within hearing, according to Cpl. Richard Magill, Army Armored Command, who recently returned to this country after 23 months of active service.

Cpl. Magill has been assigned to Fort Knox, Ky., where he probably will be detailed as an instructor of half-track and tank manipulation.

During the attack and the establishment of the Anzio beachhead, from which he came almost directly to this country, as well as in the Tunisia campaign, Cpl. Magill was driving a half-track equipped with its usual anti-aircraft gun and a number of "personnel" guns, these latter being intended for use against foot or horse-mounted enemy. Incidentally, according to Cpl. Magill, a half-track is a combination of an armored truck, a light tank, an artillery field-piece and a battery of machine guns.

It was while driving the half-

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### CRESSMAN NAMED TO EISENHOWER'S STAFF

Sellersville Man, Highly Honored; Hopes To Be In Final "Show"

### A LETTER TO FATHER

SELLERSVILLE, May 15—Capt. Howard Alvin Cressman, son of David D. Cressman, Sellersville's assistant postmaster, has attained one of the high honors in the present war by being appointed to the staff at Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force under General Dwight Eisenhower.

News of Capt. Cressman's appointment was received last week by his father by way of a letter from the army officer's wife. The letter stated that her husband and a British captain "are the accounting section of the fiscal branch of the Civil Affairs Mission" to an

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### Prominent Executive Moves To Bucks County

IVYLAND, May 15—The former sales manager of the Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Co., J. Ward Crankshaw, and his wife, residents of Allentown for 32 years, have moved to a farm near here.

Mr. Crankshaw, widely known business man, Rotarian, civic leader, horseman and dog fancier, retired in June, 1942, as sales manager of the Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Co. after more than 35 years of service with that organization.

About a year before that he had been seriously injured when thrown from a horse-drawn cart, and his decision to move to Ivyland followed the recommendation of his physician that he spend more time in rural surroundings.

### Summer Meetings Are Planned By Businessmen

SOUTHLANGHORNE, May 15—A brief session of Associated Business Men of South Langhorne was held at Flannery's Restaurant last week.

Secretary-Treasurer Ernst Helzmann reported a balance of \$115.93 in the treasury. It was voted to set aside \$75 for "Victory Day" for use in post-war activities attending the home-coming of the boys in the service.

President Jacob Weller, who presided, said there had been no recent meeting of the Presidents' Round Table to further discuss the P. T. C. fare matter.

As in previous years, the summer meetings are to be held at the cabin of President Weller, at Oakford. The June session will be held on Wednesday, the 13th, with summer sports as a feature. President Weller and Secretary-Treasurer Helzmann will be the hospitality committee for the occasion.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

### HULMEVILLE

Daniel Laino, newly-appointed Neighborhood Commissioner of Bucks County Boy Scouts of America, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday evening in the school house. He will tell of the summer program as an aid to scouting. Parents of children who will enter school for the first time next September are again reminded of the health "round-up" today and tomorrow, starting at 2:30 in the school house. Dr. Charles Costa, and the school nurse, Miss Mildred Carson, will be in charge.

Mrs. Raymond Yantz has returned home from Charleston, S. C., where she visited her husband, Raymond L. Yantz, storekeeper third class.

Mrs. Robert Neely is spending some time with her husband, Private Robert Neely, at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Clarence Carver, Jr., gunner's mate first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carver, Sr., of Canfield street, spent a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Engelke entertained her mother, Mrs. George Sheltie and her aunts, Mrs. Constance Ball and Mrs. Louise Perkins, of Trenton, at dinner in honor of Mrs. Sheltie's birthday yesterday.

Mrs. Harry C. Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haleski and Miss Florence Haleski, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cook.

Ensign Robert S. Bebbington, U. S. N. R., spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bebbington.

Miss Sara Cockroft, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Gervin.

### CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Maple Shade, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Harry C. Thompson, S. T. 2/c, of the Merchant Marine. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brodbeck, and is on duty overseas. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Edward Farrell is ill at her home.

P. F. C. Warren Jester was home on a three-day leave visiting his parents and his brother, Harlen Jester, who left on Wednesday for Fort Meade.

Word has been received by Mrs. James Drausfield that her husband, Pvt. Drausfield, has arrived in England.

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### Bristol Township Miss Graduates On Sunday

JENKINTOWN, May 15—Emma LaRue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George LaRue, of R. D. 1, Bristol, graduated from Beaver College, Jenkintown, at the 91st annual commencement exercises held yesterday. Miss LaRue received the bachelor of science degree.

The Rev. Dr. W. Sherman Skinner, co-pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Phila., was the speaker. His topic "Everything Is Ready" dealt with the many opportunities for service in the world today.

A graduate of Behnau high school, Miss LaRue majored in home economics in college. She was a member of the College Y. W. C. A. for four years. In her junior and senior years she acted as advisor to freshmen.

—SAY PHILA. YOUTHS WERE IN THEFT RING

### Police Claim Cars Were Stripped of Accessories In Bucks County

### SIX UNDER ARREST

PHILADELPHIA, May 15—Philadelphia police have smashed what they claim is a ring of youthful auto thieves. It was the plan of the six youths to steal cars in the Frankford section, drive them into Bucks County and then strip them.

They have been arrested and charged with that offense on the May list.

There has been a very notable decrease in the number of drunken driving cases since the last term of court, only two being charged with that offense on the May list.

DOYLESTOWN, May 15—Thirty-two new cases are listed for trial at the May term of Bucks county criminal court which opens here today with the Grand Jury in session.

Trial by traverse juries will get underway Monday, May 22nd.

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DOYLESTOWN, May 15—Miss "Mollie" Pickering, the assistant county home economics representative, gave an informative talk on the preparation of foods for the lockers at the meeting of the Middletown Grange in the Memorial House, Wednesday evening.

Introduced by Mrs. John Thompson, chairman of the home economics committee, which had charge of the program, Miss Pickering explained how the different kinds of food should be prepared and told of the types of containers to be used.

All fruit, said Miss Pickering, should have sugar on them before they are placed in the lockers.

Some lockers, she explained, do not have sufficiently low temperatures, and vegetables placed in them should receive a brine treatment first. Corn taken from the lockers, it was said by Miss Pickering, should be thoroughly thawed before it is cooked.

Following the remarks by Miss Pickering, the members took part in a general discussion.

The very brief business session, which was attended by 35 persons, was in charge of the master, Herman Heston. Mrs. John Thompson read a short article on the founder of Mothers' Day, and Mrs. Samuel Tomlinson read an article relating to victory gardens. The program also included a reading, "The End of a Perfect Day," by Mrs. Arthur Stackhouse.

Music Clubs To Hold Banquet On May 25th

A formal banquet is being arranged by the music clubs of Bristol high school, the affair to be held at Bowen's Restaurant on Thursday, May 25th.

The music clubs, chorus and band, comprise 75 members.

Entertainment will include dancing, and awards will be presented at that time. Those to receive awards are those chosen by the music council, with definite points considered.

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### Medal Awarded To Woodbourne Man

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Brigadier General Thomas O. Hardin, commanding the India-China Wing, Air Transport Command, USAAC, of the award of the Soldier's Medal for heroism to Staff Sergeant Dominick C. Spadaccino, of Woodbourne.

Sgt. Spadaccino was one of a party of four who, in late September and early October, 1943, participated in what the citation described as "a difficult and hazardous trek into the jungle to rescue a survivor of a plane crash."

Sgt. Spadaccino, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spadaccino, of Woodbourne, was a TNT loader in civilian life. He is serving at present with an airborne emergency surgical team, in the rugged country between India and Southwest China, where our Air Transport Command has blazed a trail of help to China across the wilderness of North Burma and the "Hump" of the Himalaya Mountains. He entered

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**THE NEW DEAL'S ONE TUNE**

The whole issue of New Deal handling of management-labor difficulties has been pointed up by two union defiance of the War Labor Board in the San Francisco area—one by an AFL local, the other by a CIO group. Here,

workers in the shipbuilding industry refused to work because of wage disagreements, they refused to wait for WLB adjudication, and they even failed to appear at WLB hearings.

And what does the WLB threaten to do? Why, if the defiance continues, the WLB says it will send the case to the President with the recommendation that he order seizure of the plant.

Seizure of the plant—that is the answer. If the government is defied by the employer, the answer is seizure of the plant. If the defiance comes from a union, the answer is seizure of the plant.

This has been the New Deal's only answer to management-labor problems. And the tragedy is that it has become the legally established formula. Congress itself accepted that formula when it passed the Connally-Smith Act. The law calls for plant seizure no matter who is responsible for the strike.

The labor laws of the country need to be revised on the common-sense basis of putting management and labor on the footing of equality. There must remain means of punishing the recalcitrant employer. And there must be written into the laws means of punishing the irresponsible employee.

Responsible labor in the United States want no taint of racketeering or irresponsibility. It has achieved that taint, however, almost purely through the blundering of the New Deal government, which has pampered and petted every labor leader in the country, whether he be a legitimate leader of workers, or a completely illegitimate one.

And the proof of this is nowhere seen more forcibly than in the government's sole tune it plays on each and every occasion. Plant seizure.

**HOME-GROWN SILK**

One of New York's department stores has been demonstrating how easily silk can be produced at home. In its greenhouse annex a woman used an old-fashioned spinning wheel as she spun silk thread from a cocoon, and feminine visitors uttered cries of delight as they visioned opportunities for growing their own pure silk hosiery.

This New York establishment has been offering six small mulberry trees, 150 silk-worm eggs, and a pamphlet on sericulture to all interested persons, being careful to suggest that the experiment be started merely as a hobby. One of New York's professional silk growers thinks this effort would be suitable for returned soldiers, especially wounded men who can not do heavy work.

Entomologists admit that a silkworm might thrive on the type of mulberry leaves grown in America, but they hasten to warn that whoever starts silk production in a serious way is almost certain to be disappointed.

**ECHOES OF THE PAST**

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol February 15, 1883. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

A bad lot, composed of men, women, children, horses, mules, bears, cubs and monkeys, invaded Bristol last Thursday. That part belonging to the human race were said to be Arabs. They came from New Jersey and camped at the nursery, below Bristol. On Friday they scattered through town begging from door to door. They were soon ordered to leave, and took up the line of march towards Philadelphia.

The railroad company did a pretty extensive business yesterday in accidents. Five men were killed on the line between Trenton and Philadelphia. One of the men was Rev. L. G. Beck was moderator, and F. B. Burke, clerk. Sixteen individuals formally accepted the Baptist Manual and were organized into a body to be called the First African Baptist Church. Charles H. Brown was elected clerk, and Elizabeth Washington, treasurer. A council will be held March 8th for the purpose of publicly recognizing this body as a regular Baptist Church, at which time such measures will be taken to secure the peace and property of the colored Baptists in this borough as the circumstances may require.

Bristol, having a population of over 5000, is entitled to have a school superintendent of her own. A local superintendent, knowing the needs of the borough, could look after the welfare of the schools much better than the county superintendent would be able to do.

William H. Booz has sold out his pump business to George S. Stone. He will devote his energies to the sewing machine trade hereafter.

J. Wesley Wright is re-elected burgess by a majority of 11. Neither he nor his opponent, Phillip Hallzell, desired the office.

Yardleyville post office has been changed to "Yardley" which gives great satisfaction as being shorter and easier to write.

The directors of the First National Bank at Newtown will shortly erect a new banking house.

**Girl, Soldier Hurt; Motorcycle Wrecked**

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U. S. Army stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. lacerations about the eyes and contusions of the right thigh.

Cancilla, whose home is at Pittsburgh, was operating the motorcycle and the girl was riding on the rear, it is stated.

As they travelled east on the super-highway at 12:05 this morning, the motorcycle crashed into a cinder bank at the dead-end just to the east of the borough. The two, who were thrown off, were discovered by Mr. Lukasko, Newtown R. D., who notified Penna. State Police Corp. Evans and Pvt. Sauer investigated. The motorcycle was a complete wreck, it is stated.

The injured were taken to Nazareth Hospital, Phila., in ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad, Croydon. Miss Williams remains there for treatment, and Cancilla was discharged after his injuries were attended to.

**South Langhorne Is Planning Clean-Up**

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this requirement. The borough ordinance covering the subject requires that a building permit be obtained from the borough's building inspector before any new buildings are put up or additions to old buildings be started.

Tax Collector Alexander Knop reported only nine properties were turned over to the County Commissioners for 1943 taxes uncollected, the amount being \$86 as compared with \$265.75 for 1942.

**Criminal Court Cases Listed for May Term**

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Elsworth Borfen, Thomas James, Assault and battery: Camillo Mariana, Opal Church, Robert Wilson.

Aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery: Lonnie Pragg, Involuntary manslaughter: Christopher Athas.

Larceny by bailee: Francis Kopp, Jr.

Larceny and receiving stolen goods: Paul Hackett.

Unlawful sale of liquor on Sunday, unlawful sale of malt and brewed beverages: Lloyd Haney and Louis Wolfsberger.

Illegal sale of liquor to intoxicated persons, permitting sale of liquor to intoxicated persons: Lloyd Haney and Louis Wolfsberger.

Unlawful possession of liquor:

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steadily in the face of the Eighth Army push deep into the Liri Valley but fought doggedly before yielding any territory.

French troops of the Allied Fifth Army, setting a fast assault pace, exploited their capture of Monte Malo, mid-way along the 20-mile battlefield, and disjoined the Nazi Gustav line defense scheme.

French pressed forward with infantry and tanks to capture the strategic hill features of San Ambrizio, Vallo Malo and Ausonia.

American troops of the Fifth Army commanded by Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark also advanced to cut the Ausonia-Formia Road.

Heavy casualties were reported inflicted on the Germans in the stiff battling and a large number were taken prisoner.

German positions were bypassed at several points and mopping up operations to destroy remaining enemy strongpoints were underway.

Hard fighting was reported in progress over the entire front as the Nazi resisted stubbornly against the forceful Allied blows.

The advance of the Eighth Army was bitterly contested by the Germans.

The Eighth put great numbers of tanks across the Rapido river to the bridgehead which has been pushed to a mile in depth as the Britons slowly but systematically hit the network of Nazi defenses.

New bridges were thrown up across the waterway despite heavy German gunfire. Concentrated fire from 30 guns was directed against one of the bridges by the enemy.

The British advanced south of San Angelo which had been cleared by Gurkhas but rubble strewn in the path of the advancing force made the going tough for tanks.

At several points Nazi troops resisted the advance from cellulars of houses turned into pillboxes.

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**Bucks County Man**

Goes To Pal's Aid

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track that Magill had most of his adventures but, like every other soldier who had close calls and often seemingly hopeless minutes, does not talk about them voluntarily. Only after endless questioning does he even hint that driving through raging battle lines was any more difficult than driving on a crowded city street.

"The food on the firing line is one of the worst features about it to the average soldier," Cpl. Magill stated. "Naturally the usual meal cannot be served and the men have to depend on the packaged rations that they have with them. These emergency rations are all right for a few meals, but if you are forced to stay on the line in a foxhole for several days or, as is sometimes the case, for a week or more, the emergency ration becomes pretty monotonous. I have heard soldiers griping about the food, which they really didn't mean as a complaint, when they said nothing at all about the particularly vicious fire of the enemy other than, of course, to label it with fancy names."

"When the troops go up to the front line they carry only one change of clothing with them. The remainder of their clothing and other possessions is left in their barrack bags with the rear echelon," explained Cpl. Magill. "When conditions get too 'warm' on the line even that one change is forgotten as being excess baggage. If the people here at home understood some of the difficulties that we have keeping any more than just the necessities with us, they would limit the articles they send to their soldier relatives and friends to such items as food and smoke, very little more.

"During the Tunisia campaign, the organization of the military postoffice was not completed and in consequence mail was rather slow in reaching the troops. Today, however, it is different and soldiers receive mail about every three days on the front lines. There were times when the service was even better than that at Anzio where almost the entire area that we are occupying is the 'firing line.'

They surprised an 18-year-old boy stripping the chromium wheel rims off a car parked outside a Frankford defense plant. They took him to the station house where he gave his name as Ralph Gillespie, Homestead and Milnor streets. He implicated five confederates. At his home the detectives said they found a .32-caliber pistol which Gillespie told them he bought for \$2.

At a hearing before Magistrate John C. Morlock at the Paul and Ruan streets station yesterday morning, Gillespie and Richard Weiss, 19, of Tulip street near Levittown, were held on charges of larceny of automobiles and burglary. Morlock fixed bail at \$500 each.

Also held in \$500 bail was Thomas James McKay, 29, of Lardner's Point, who was charged with selling the pistol to Gillespie in violation of the Witkin firearms act.

The four other boys, being under 18, were turned over to the Juvenile Court. They were identified as Stanley McPearson, 16, Glenloch street near Princeton; Frank Polk, 17, Torresdale avenue near Benner street; John Morgan, Jr., Tulip street near Levittown, and Edward Crane, 16, State Road, near Van Kirk street.

"If we hadn't seen him jump in the hole," said Magill, "he would have been buried alive for he couldn't get out by himself; we had to dig for several minutes before we uncovered him."

Permitting entertainment without a license: Antonio Crispino.

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## Carlen-Wink Nuptials Are Solemnized Saturday

EMILIE, May 15 — The Emilie Methodist Church was the setting on Saturday evening for the attractive wedding of Miss Gladys R. Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Wink, Emilie, and Mr. Elwood M. Carlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen, Tullytown. The double ring ceremony took place at 7:30, and was performed by the Rev. Samuel Gaskell.

The church was decorated with spring blossoms.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white orange blossom satin with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, full-length sleeves and short train. A finger-tip veil fell from the head-piece of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white snapdragons, roses and baby breath, with a white orchid in the center.

Miss Martha Paurl served as maid of honor. She was gowned in pink faille and net with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. She wore a tiara of flowers and a short veil of the same shade as her gown as a head-piece. Pale yellow snapdragons, light blue delphinium and baby breath formed her bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. G. Raymond Hibbs, Bristol, and Miss Evelyn Groner, Bensalem Township. They wore gowns of the same style and material as that of the maid of honor but in aqua blue. The bouquets of the bridesmaids were composed of pink snapdragons. The bride and her attendants wore single strands of pearls.

Little Violet Killian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Killian, Edgely, served as flower girl. She wore a long blue gown of faille, a poke bonnet, and carried a basket of pink roses.

Mr. Oscar Schrieber, Cornwells Heights, served the groom as best man, and Mr. G. Raymond Hibbs, Bristol, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Edwin Driver, Tullytown, were the ushers.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. George Hibbs, played the wedding march. The soloist, Miss Dorothy Gaskell, Tullytown, favored with "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Because," and "O Promise Me," before the ceremony; and during the ceremony as the bridal couple were kneeling she sang a verse of "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

The bride's mother wore a blue print gown and hat of the same shade of blue. The groom's mother was attired in a navy blue costume. Both wore corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social room of the church for the bridal party and immediate families.

The couple will spend a few days

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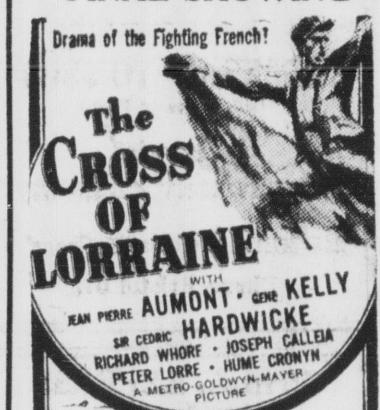
Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we pray thy blessing upon the mothers of our land. Theirs is a tremendous task in this day of war, when so many homes are divided because of military requirements and industrial conditions. Grant, O Father, that the children of the homes will not be neglected, but that they might be trained in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and inspired to serve thee sincerely and effectively. Save us from neglect of this highest responsibility, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Mrs. Russell Marshall and daughter Judith Ann, Croydon, spent a day the latter part of the week with Mrs. F. VanDoren, Walnut street.

Pvt. Peter DeLuca, of the Army Air Corps, has arrived in England. His home is on Lafayette street.

Mrs. Bernard McDermott, Linden street, has been spending the past week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff, Vineyard, N. J.

Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, has been visiting her son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies, Collingdale.

Mrs. Nellie Poulette, Jackson street, who was ill for several days, is now paying a visit with Mrs. Albert Sperry, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Kelly, Madison street, spent Sunday visiting friends in Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Amisone and family, Winder Village, spent the week-end with Mr. and

Mrs. John Valyo, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linebury and daughter spent a day during the past week with relatives in Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiTullio, or, and Martin Menz, Philadelphia, Jackson street, visited Mr. and were visitors in New York City, Thursday.

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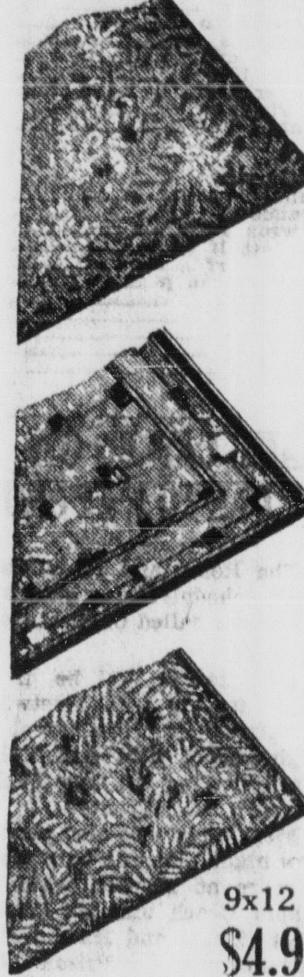
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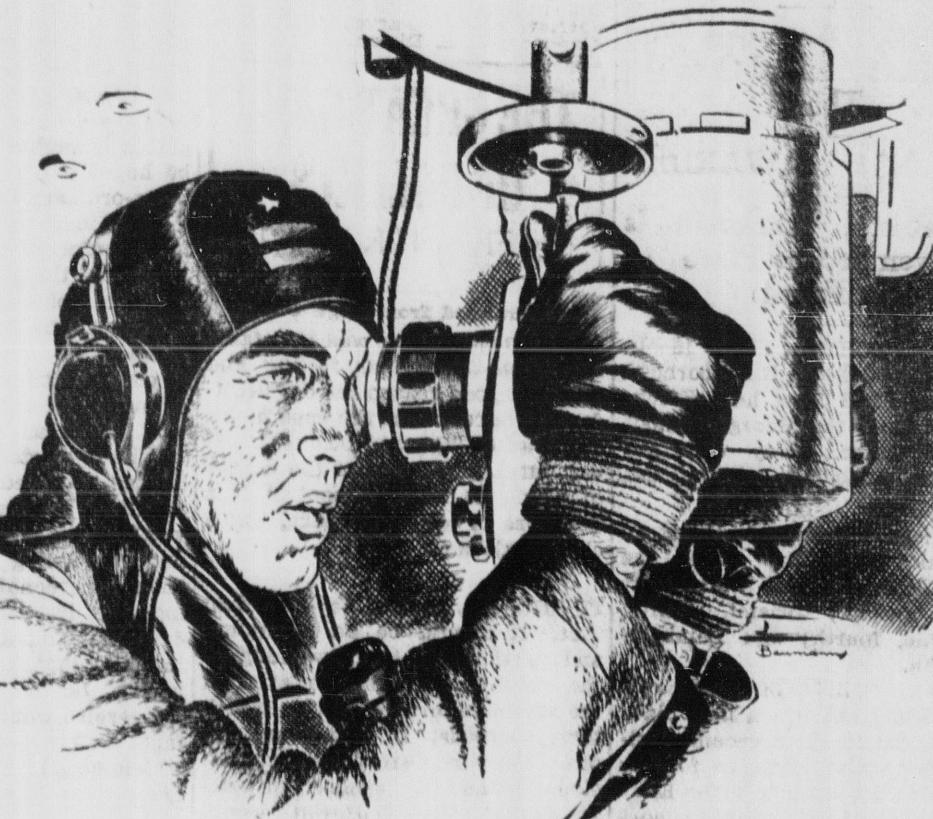
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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

COMING WED. AND THURS.—"GANGWAY FOR TOMORROW"

## NEIGHBORHOOD MEET IS WON BY GEORGE SCHOOL

Morrisville Accorded 2nd Honors; Bristol Gets Third

### RIBBONS AWARDED

One Bristol Trackman Is Given Second Place In Event

GEORGE SCHOOL, May 15—In the George School Neighborhood Track and Field Meet here Saturday afternoon, the George School trackmen walked away with the honors, its cindermen winning the most ribbons.

No official score was kept but an unofficial tabulation gave the George Schoolers first place, Morrisville, second; Bristol, third; Langhorne, fourth; and Lambertville, fifth.

Coach "Bill" Bartholomew's trackmen did not win a first place but managed to get second position, two thirds; and five fourths while one man came in fifth. Elias Fiorelli carried off second honors in the broad jump and finished third in the finals of the 140 yard low hurdles.

Morrisville had four first positions and the George School team finished in the lead position on six occasions. In the pole vaulting event, George School finished in the first four positions, and also came one-two in the 140 yard low hurdles.

The winners:

120 yd. high hurdles—1st, Baker, G. S.; 2nd, Summers, Morrisville; 3rd, Garner, C. S.; 4th, Leggett, G. S.

Time 17.3.  
140 yd. dash, trial—1st, D. Shearer, G. S.; 2nd, Bryan, G. S.; 3rd, Hough, G. S.; 4th, Elmer, Bristol; 5th, Laebohne; 6th, Collins, Bristol, Time 10.3.

220 yd. dash, trial—1st, Brown, Langhorne; 2nd, Ollison, G. S.; 3rd, Davis, Morrisville; 4th, Morrisville; 5th, Benjamin, Morrisville; 6th, Rogers, Bristol, Time 25.

140 yd. low hurdles, trial—1st, Leggett, G. S.; 2nd, Moffatt, G. S.; 3rd, Bryan, G. S.; 4th, Garner, G. S.; 5th, Bristol; 6th, Summers, Morrisville.

220 yd. dash, final—1st, W. Rogers, Morrisville; 2nd, Hough, G. S.; 3rd, Bryan, G. S.; 4th, Morrisville; 5th, Leggett, G. S.; 6th, Bryan, G. S.; 7th, Summers, Morrisville, Time 13.9.

Pole vault—1st, Weigelmesser, G. S.; 2nd, Moffatt, G. S.; 3rd, Parson, G. S.; 4th, Paxson, G. S.; 5th, Tazik, Bristol, Height, 11 ft.

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High jump—1st, Burns, Morrisville; 2nd, Farver, G. S.; 3rd, Wolf, Morrisville; 4th, Black, Bristol.  
Hoop, 11", 1st, Ollion, Lambertville; 2nd, Hoerne, Morrisville; 3rd, Baker, G. S.; 4th, Carl, G. S.; 5th, Murray, Morrisville, Distance 41' 4".  
Broad jump—1st, Hough, G. S.; 2nd, Fiorelli, Bristol; 3rd, Burns, Morrisville; 4th, Farver, G. S.; 5th, Klappack, G. S.; Distance 19' 5".

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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these investigations was a notable indication of popular feeling and affords a good reason for the President's desire to put the case under the head of "finished business." It was further evidence of the degree to which he has lost control of a Congress in which his party has a clear majority.

IT SHOULD, in fact, be more than that. It should be an additional and particularly clear warning of the condition certain to exist if the present effort to secure a fourth term succeeds. In that event, almost everyone, except the professional Democratic spokesmen, concede that Mr. Roosevelt would have a Congress far more hostile than now—a Congress in which the Republicans would control the House and the Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats the Senate. What that means, of course, is a practical breakdown of the Government. Both President and Congress would be reduced to tedium and the terribly serious post-war problems, upon the proper solution of which the welfare of all of us depends, would be botched, bungled and evaded. It is a prospect no thoughtful person can contemplate without apprehension.

YET, IT is impossible to deny the prospect exists. The various refusals of this Congress to support Administration measures and the frequency with which it has overridden Presidential vetoes supply convincing evidence. The facts were plain before the Ward investigations were voted. Those votes merely made them plainer. The Ward seizure was ordered by the President, directed by his Attorney General, and was completely an Administration affair. The move to

investigate was a move indicating approval of the order and an unwillingness to support either him or it. The resolutions were introduced by anti-New Dealers—Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, in the Senate; Representative Dewey, of Illinois, a Republican, in the House.

IT IS unfortunate the investigation is not to be made by one committee instead of two. It seems silly to have House and Senate competing in such a matter and it is to be hoped some way will be found to co-ordinate the two. Otherwise, it is difficult to see how a nullifying confusion can be avoided. However, this has nothing to do with the point that the House and Senate action is another demonstration of Presidential inability to control Congress and a warning of even less ability to control the next Congress should Mr. Roosevelt be re-elected. Everyone is glad he has returned from his month's vacation restored to health. It would be a fine thing, indeed, if now, thrusting aside those who have a personal interest in keeping him in the White House indefinitely and are constantly telling him that, for the sake of the nation, he must run again, Mr. Roosevelt would face fully the facts and grasp the situation in which he and the nation will find themselves if he is again elected.

BUT, THERE is slight chance he will do that. His personally selected National Committee Chairman has already announced that he will be nominated. Others—CIO labor leaders, New Deal Senators, jobholders, recipients of Presidential favors in one form or another, left-wing publications and publicists—all are clamoring for the fourth term. The trouble about the President is that he seems not to have a single detached, disinterested, independent friend able or willing to sit down with him and tell him the truth. Practically all his intimates and advisers are in his Administration. Most of them are dependents. Not one would risk his displeasure by telling him the reasons he shouldn't run. This is a handicap nearly all Presidents have had, but there was never one as badly handicapped this way as Mr. Roosevelt. He hasn't had a "man near him since the late Louis Howe died."

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## FRANKLIN A. C. WINS OPENING GAME HERE

The Franklin A. C., champions of the past two seasons in the Bristol Youth League, opened its 1944 season with a 20-2 triumph over Croydon yesterday. "Merv" Collins led the winners with the bat run in five trips to the plate. Parell had three out of five while Hetherington pitched good ball in holding the Croydon team to five hits.

"He is now one of General Eisenhower's 'little boys,'" wrote Alvin's wife to her father-in-law, having given his address, which consists of a long string of initials.

Capt. Cressman wrote to his wife to tell her that he will probably be on regular duty in an occupied country, but that will undoubtedly miss the "fun of the invasion," but expects to be in the final show." He now wears the invasion symbol on his shoulder, consisting of a flaming sword on a field or sable black—symbolizing avenging justice by which the yoke of the enemy's power is to be broken in the invasion of Europe. The same symbol has been employed for centuries since the crusades, as an emblem of righteousness.

At the age of 36, Capt. Cressman attained one of the important key positions on the fiscal staff of General Eisenhower, which no doubt would be coveted by older men in the service of the U. S. Army. From high school, Capt. Cressman showed great talent for mathematics and the time he was in grades and civil affairs.

Fleetwings Sparrows open their season in a game with the Hunter girls at the Hunter field in Croydon on Wednesday night at the same time.

The following night Paterson Parchment Paper Company opens their season in a game with the Fleetwings Sparrows at the Bristol high school field.

The girls on the various teams

have been practicing diligently for the last two weeks, each team with the avowed intention of winding up the season as champs.

Those who have had the opportunity of watching the girls at practice will attest to the fact that this will prove to be an interesting and hard-fought season. Those who have never seen girls' softball teams in action should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Wednesday, May 24: Paterson at Hunter's; Friday, May 26: Fleetwings at Manhattan; Tuesday, May 30: Hunter's at Rohm & Haas.

The outstanding attraction of this meeting will be the guest speaker of the evening, the Rev. Leon T. Moore, District Superintendent of the South District of the Philadelphia Conference. Rev. Moore is one of the most forceful speakers in Methodism. He is also prominent in many fraternal circles and is in great demand as an after-dinner speaker. His topic for the evening will be "Our Allegiance to Methodism."

In addition to these many at-

tributes of Pennsylvania, where he took up finances at the Wharton School. He also took a reserve officers' training course in the army while there and that was what led him to take up active service before the U. S. became involved in this war.

For several years the Sellersville man remained at Philadelphia in army finance, having left his position with an aircraft company at Pottstown to enter the service. He held a key position at that plant.

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the well-known song leader, "Ray Lyons," will conduct a song service, both afternoon and evening. The Youth Choir of the Yardley Methodist Church will bring special music in the evening.

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ON THE SCREENS

### GRAND THEATRE

In the film now playing at the Grand Theatre, one of the characters explains the title as "Any guy who is a right guy, is a guy named Joe," and all the men in the American Air Force glorified in the movie, "A Guy Named Joe," are right guys. The film pivots around the old superstition that "pilots never die."

"A Guy Named Joe" is the story of our airmen, their loves and cares and brings to the screen one of the most heartwarming romances ever filmed. Pete Sandidge, played by Spencer Tracy, is a reckless and daredevil pilot. His work is characterized by a disregard for his own safety, much to the despair of his superior officers and to Dorinda Durston, played by Miss Dunne, a Ferry Command pilot, who loves him desperately.

### BRISTOL THEATRE

The screen world is watching with more than passing interest Columbia Studios daring experiment with the first of what promises to be a new cycle—a motion picture dealing with the post-war world.

This company's excursion into the future, "None Shall Escape," now showing at the Bristol Theatre, is the story of the post-war trial of Nazi leaders, and in particular the international tribunal which sits in judgment on Wilhelm Grimm.

### RITZ THEATRE

The Fighting French are on the march in a stirring story of a group of French soldiers who carried on the fight against Germany from the depths of a Nazi prison camp. The all-male cast of the film, "The Cross of Lorraine," which opened yesterday at the Ritz Theatre, is headed by Jean Pierre Aumont, the fighting Frenchman who

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## ALLIES SMASH WIDE GAP INTO FORTIFIED LINE EXTENDING FROM TYRRHENIAN SEA COAST TO CASSINO

**Crushing of Gustav Line Enables Eighth Army Forces To Penetrate Deep Into the Liri Valley — Heavy Fighting is Expected**

By James L. Kilgallen  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
NAPLES, May 15—(INS)—Allied armies in Italy today breached the formidable Nazi Gustav defense line.

The Allies smashed a wide gap into the fortified line extending from the Tyrrhenian sea coast northeastward to Cassino after some 72 hours of the heaviest offensive onslaughts in the Italian campaign.

The crushing of the Gustav line enabled the Eighth Army Forces, which crossed the Rapido River on a wide front and slashed at the Germans with mechanized formations, to penetrate deep into the Liri Valley.

Heavy fighting was expected to flare in the Liri Valley when the Germans attempt to stem the Allied onslaught in an effort to gain time for the main Nazi forces to solidify themselves in the Adolf Hitler line to the rear of the broken Gustav defenses.

Whether the troops of Nazi field marshal Albert Kesselring can bring up hurried reinforcements into the Liri Valley was problematical in view of crippling Allied aerial blows against enemy communications, including the smashing of the Aviso river viaduct over which traffic through the Brenner Pass must move.

The swift breaching of the Gustav Line attested to the formidable preparations undertaken by the

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**Ladies' Night Planned By Men's Fellowship**

This evening at eight o'clock the Men's Christian Fellowship league of Lower Bucks County will hold its annual "Ladies' Night." The affair will take place in Bristol Methodist Church, Mulberry and Cedar streets. This is the seventh year it has been held.

The speaker for the occasion will be Harry C. Stevens, head of the small arms department of the Frankford Arsenal. He is also past master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. His address will be of a patriotic nature.

All men and women are invited to attend. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

This is the first meeting for the elect year 1944-45. Following are the officers of the fellowship: chairman of executive board, Howard Smoyer; president, Raymond Deweese; vice president, James Harris; treasurer, Harry Hughes; secretary, Ralston Hederich.

**JOHN P. HAUSENBERGER**

**LANGHORNE, May 15**—John Peter Hauserberger, who came here from Pittsburgh one year ago, died on Saturday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moeller, Langhorne Manor. He was 80 years old. Mr. Hauserberger is survived by his daughter and a granddaughter. The rites will be held from the Horner funeral home at nine a. m. Wednesday, with High Mass at 10 in Our Lady of Grace Church, South Langhorne. Interment will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol, and friends may call Tuesday evening.

**LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS**

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8 a. m. yesterday ..... 64

9 ..... 66

10 ..... 67

11 ..... 69

12 noon ..... 70

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6 ..... 56

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8 ..... 60

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 68

Precipitation (inches) ..... 9

**TIDES AT BRISTOL**

High water .. 9:52 a. m., 10:28 p. m.

Low water .. 4:27 a. m., 5:07 p. m.

## Is Bruised When Canoe Capsizes in Delaware

E. D. Koeski, North Radcliffe street, was treated for scratches and bruises at Harriman Hospital, Saturday afternoon, and discharged.

Mr. Koeski was paddling in a canoe on the Delaware River when the craft capsized. Bristol Blood Donors Rescue Squad responded to a call, but services were not required as Mr. Koeski was wading ashore when the squad arrived. Mr. Koeski was scratched and bruised when a strong tide tossed the canoe about.

The rescue boat was towed to the scene by a truck of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, and Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman responded to the call in the chief's car.

## SOUTH LANGHORNE IS PLANNING CLEAN-UP

**Dates Set Are May 23rd and 24th; Ask Residents To Cooperate**

## REPORTS PRESENTED

**SOUTH LANGHORNE, May 15—** Spring clean-up days are planned by South Langhorne borough council.

The dates set are Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23rd and 24th.

Circulars will be distributed calling attention to the clean-up.

At a recent meeting of council Joseph A. Keating presided, with John Vogt, John Lappan, Frank Sedano and Charles Briegel also attending.

Treasurer B. Sylvester reported having received \$129.69 for taxes collected by Collector Alexander Knox, and a balance on hand of \$1,147.73 after paying current bills.

Complaint was made of building construction being started in the borough without first securing the permits required by law for such operations, and it was decided to call the attention of the public to

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## Student Council To Sponsor Spring Dance

The Student Council of Bristol high school will sponsor a spring dance on the evening of the 19th of May. This will be open to the pupils holding fully-paid activity tickets. Guest tickets will be available.

The affair will be semi-formal.

A popular orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

## MEETING ON TUESDAY

The Past Noble Grands Club of Lily Rebekah Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Fennimore, Buckley street, tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Clarence J. Wilson has been home on an eight-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

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## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
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### Another Warning

Washington, May 13.—CERTAINLY Mr. Roosevelt did not enhance his reputation for candor and accuracy at his first press conference following his return from the South by his statements concerning the Montgomery Ward seizure. It was a singular performance,

which left most of those who listened amazed at the line he chose to take. Only the fact that it is not possible to contradict or argue with the President at these conferences kept them quiet. But it wasn't acquiescence, it was restraint.

THIS WAS far from the fact and was at once denied by the company, which asserted it will not accept a contract containing the closed-shop clause which the union is demanding. And it was also denied by members of Congress, who insisted the investigations, which each branch had ordered, would be continued. Actually, the speed and emphasis with which House and Senate decided upon

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NO ONE can blame the President for wanting to escape the consequences of the mistakes made in his name by Attorney General Bid-

die, but the method he adopted

## Samuel Rogers, Jr., Six, Has A Birthday Party

A birthday party was given for Samuel Rogers, Jr., on Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Buckey street. Samuel was six years old.

The children had a merry time playing games. Prizes were won by Ronald Smith, Charles Marshal and Leslie Rogers. Refreshments were served. Favors were small baskets of candy. Samuel received many gifts.

Others invited: Robert Sutton, William Claus, Hugh Thompson, Richard Johnson, Constance Bugay, Howard Smoyer, Jr., Samuel Ferrara, Virginia May Rogers, John and Elizabeth Marshall, Donald and Judith Rogers, Richard, John and Eileen Rogers, Bristol; Lois Robinson, Tullytown.

## Variety of Business Is Discussed by Club

A meeting of the Business Girls' Club was held Thursday evening in the McCrory building, Hill street, and many topics were discussed.

On May 17th the girls will conduct a Mother's Day banquet, at which the girls will honor their mothers by providing a chicken dinner and entertainment in the social room of Bristol Methodist Church. On May 21st the club is invited to attend a dance at Fort Dix, N. J.

The next service men's canteen party will be held May 31st in the Methodist Church. This is to be a formal party and all service men and women are invited to attend.

The club is making plans for the formation of a glee club. Miss Winifred Tracy will be in charge, and further plans will be made in June. Plans were discussed for the 5th War Loan Drive which will be conducted from June 12th to July 8th.

The Business Girls' Club will help in this drive by selling bonds and collecting donations in the local theatres. In the meantime the club is collecting playing cards, games, puzzles, old phonograph records, men's magazines, cigarettes and novels for Coatesville Veterans' Hospital, Naval Hospital in Philadelphia and Fort Dix station hospital.

Any donations will be gladly received by service men's chairman, Miss "Betty" Wolfgang, or any member of the club. The following dates were set for future canteen parties: June 14th, July 12th, August 23rd.

## Cpl. Richard Magill Sees Man Completely Buried By Concussion

## JOB ARE HAZARDOUS

**MECHANICKSVILLE, May 15—** When the soldiers on the battle front think that they have been there long enough, they do not hesitate to say so to every one within hearing, according to Cpl. Richard Magill, Army Armored Command, who recently returned to this country after 23 months of active service in Italy.

Cpl. Magill has been assigned to Fort Knox, Ky., where he probably will be detailed as an instructor of half-track and tank manipulation.

During the attack and the establishment of the Anzio beachhead, from which he came almost directly to this country, as well as in the Tunisia campaign, Cpl. Magill was driving a half-track equipped with its usual anti-aircraft gun and a number of "personnel" guns, these latter being intended for use against foot or horse-mounted enemy. Incidentally, according to Cpl. Magill, a half-track is a combination of an armored truck, a light tank, an artillery field-piece and a battery of machine guns.

It was while driving the half-track that he was shot in the head.

Cpl. F. C. Warren Jester was home on a three-day leave visiting his parents and his brother, Harlen Jester, who left on Wednesday for army service.

Word has been received by Mrs. James Dransfield that her husband, Pvt. Dransfield, has arrived in England.

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**THE NEW DEAL'S ONE TUNE**

The whole issue of New Deal handling of management-labor difficulties has been pointed up by two union defiance of the War Labor Board in the San Francisco area—one by an AFL local, the other by a CIO group. Here,

workers in the shipbuilding industry refused to work because of wage disagreements, they refused to wait for WLB adjudication, and they even failed to appear at WLB hearings.

And what does the WLB threaten to do? Why, if the defiance continues, the WLB says it will send the case to the President with the recommendation that he order seizure of the plant.

Seizure of the plant—that is the answer. If the government is defied by the employer, the answer is seizure of the plant. If the defiance comes from a union, the answer is seizure of the plant.

This has been the New Deal's only answer to management-labor problems. And the tragedy is that it has become the legally established formula. Congress itself accepted that formula when it passed the Connally-Smith Act. The law calls for plant seizure no matter who is responsible for the strike.

The labor laws of the country need to be revised on the common-sense basis of putting management and labor on the footing of equality. There must remain means of punishing the recalcitrant employer. And there must be written into the laws means of punishing the irresponsible employee.

Responsible labor in the United States want no taint of racketeering or irresponsibility. It has achieved that taint, however, almost purely through the blundering of the New Deal government, which has pampered and petted every labor leader in the country, whether he be a legitimate leader of workers, or a completely illegitimate one.

And the proof of this is nowhere seen more forcibly than in the government's sole tune it plays on each and every occasion. Plant seizure.

**HOME-GROWN SILK**

One of New York's department stages has been demonstrating how easily silk can be produced at home. In its greenhouse annex a woman used an old-fashioned spinning wheel as she spun silk thread from a cocoon, and feminine visitors uttered cries of delight as they visioned opportunities for growing their own pure silk hosiery.

This New York establishment has been offering six small mulberry trees, 150 silk-worm eggs and a pamphlet on sericulture to all interested persons, being careful to suggest that the experiment be started merely as a hobby. One of New York's professional silk growers thinks this effort would be suitable for returned soldiers, especially wounded men who can not do heavy work.

Entomologists admit that a silkworm might thrive on the type of mulberry leaves grown in America, but they hasten to warn that whoever starts silk production in a serious way is almost certain to be disappointed.

**ECHOES OF THE PAST**

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol February 15, 1883. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

A bad lot, composed of men, women, children, horses, mules, bears, cubs and monkeys, invaded Bristol last Thursday. That part belonging to the human race were said to be Arabs. They came from New Jersey and camped at the nursery, below Bristol. On Friday they scattered through town begging from door to door. They were soon ordered to leave, and took up their line of march towards Philadelphia.

A meeting was held February 11th in Otter street hall for the purpose of organizing a Colored Baptist Church in Bristol, at which Rev. L. G. Beck was moderator, and F. B. Burke, clerk. Sixteen individuals formally accepted the Baptist Manual and were organized into a body to be called the First African Baptist Church. Charles H. Brown was elected clerk, and Elizabeth Washington, treasurer. A council will be held March 8th for the purpose of publicly recognizing this body as a regular Baptist Church, at which time such measures will be taken to secure the peace and property of the colored Baptists in this borough as the circumstances may require.

Bristol, having a population of over 5000, is entitled to have a school superintendent of her own. A local superintendent, knowing the needs of the borough, could look after the welfare of the schools much better than the county superintendent would be able to do.

William H. Booz has sold out his pumping business to George S. Stone. He will devote his energies to the sewing machine trade hereafter.

J. Wesley Wright is re-elected burgess by a majority of 11. Neither he nor his opponent, Phillip Hallzell, desired the office.

Yardleyville post office has been changed to "Yardley" which gives great satisfaction as being shorter and easier to write.

The directors of the First National Bank at Newtown will shortly erect a new banking house.

Lloyd Haney and Louis Wolfsberger.

Unlawful sale of liquor on Sunday, keeping untaxed liquor for sale, unlawful possession of liquor: Charles Dugan, Anna M. Boland.

Illegal possession of liquor, illegal transportation of liquor: Frank Fleckenstein.

Attempt to set fire to a dwelling house, attempt to burn a dwelling house: John Wyckoff.

Rape, assault and battery with intent to ravish, adultery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery: Harold L. Kirk.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods: Marie Baker, Paul Zukow, William Carson.

Arson (three counts): Bertha Elliott.

Say Phila. Youths Were in Theft Ring

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attached to the 4th defensive division, the ring's method was to steal a car in Frankford, drive it up into Bucks County and strip it, then steal another car to haul the loot back. They were unable to estimate how much stuff was sold, but believed the amount was considerable.

They surprised an 18-year-old boy stripping the chromium wheel rims off a car parked outside a Frankford defense plant. They took him to the station house where he gave his name as Ralph Gillespie, Homestake and Milnor streets. He implicated five confederates. At his home the detectives said they found a .32-caliber pistol which Gillespie told them he bought for \$2.

At a hearing before Magistrate John C. Morlock at the Paul and Ruan streets station yesterday morning, Gillespie and Richard Weiss, 19, of Tulip street near Levick, were held on charges of larceny of automobiles and burglary. Morlock fixed bail at \$500 each.

Also held in \$500 bail was Thomas McKay, 29, of Lardner's Point, who was charged with selling the pistol to Gillespie in violation of the Witkin firearms act.

The four other boys, being under 18, were turned over to the Juvenile Court. They were identified as Stanley McPhee, 16, Glench street near Princeton; Frank Polk, 17, Torresdale avenue near Benner street; John Morgan, Jr., Tulip street near Levick, and Edward Crane, 16, State Road, near Van Kirk street.

Allies Smash Wide Gap Into Fortified Line

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Allies in the past six weeks to re-group the fifth and eighth armies for the grand-slam assault which is aimed at crushing the German armis in Italy.

Permitting entertainment without a license: Antonio Crispino.

Unlawful sale of malt and brewed beverages: Lloyd Haney and Louis Wolfsberger.

Illegal sale of liquor to intoxicated persons, permitting sale of liquor to intoxicated persons: Lloyd Haney and Louis Wolfsberger.

Unlawful possession of liquor:

"Peggy" Ann and John Petschelt, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petschelt, Bywood, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malcolm.

French troops of the Allied Fifth Army, setting a fast assault pace, exploited their capture of Monte Malo, mid-way along the 20-mile battlefield, and disjoined the Nazi Gustav line defense scheme.

The French pressed forward with infantry and tanks to capture the strategic hill features of San Ambrogio, Valle Malo and Ausonia.

American troops of the Fifth Army commanded by Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark also advanced to cut the Ausonia-Formia Road.

Heavy casualties were reported inflicted on the Germans in the stiff battling and a large number were taken prisoner.

German positions were by-passed at several points and mopping up operations to destroy remaining enemy strongpoints were underway.

Hard fighting was reported in progress over the entire front as the Nazi resisted stubbornly against the forceful Allied blows.

The advance of the Eighth Army was bitterly contested by the Germans.

The Eighth put great numbers of tanks across the Rapido river to the bridgehead which has been pushed to a mile in depth as the Britons slowly but systematically hit the network of Nazi defenses.

New bridges were thrown up across the waterway despite heavy German gunfire. Concentrated fire from 30 guns was directed against one of the bridges by the enemy.

The British advanced south of San Angelo which had been cleared by Gurkhas but rubble strewn in the path of the advancing force made the going tough for tanks.

At several points Nazi troops resisted the advance from cellars of houses turned into pillboxes.

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**Bucks County Man Goes To Pal's Aid**

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track that Magill had most of his adventures but, like every other soldier who had close calls and often seemingly hopeless minutes, does not talk about them voluntarily. Only after endless questioning does he even hint that driving through raging battle lines was any more difficult than driving on a crowded city street.

"The food on the firing line is one of the worst features about it to the average soldier," Cpl. Magill stated. "Naturally the usual meal cannot be served and the men have to depend on the packaged rations that they have with them. These emergency rations are all right for a few meals, but if you are forced to stay on the line in a foxhole for several days or, as is sometimes the case, for a week or more, the emergency ration becomes pretty monotonous. I have heard soldiers griping about the food, which they really didn't mean as a complaint, when they said nothing at all about the particularly vicious fire of the enemy other than, of course, to label it with fancy names."

"When the troops go up to the front line they carry only one change of clothing with them. The remainder of their clothing and other possessions is left in their barracks bags with the rear echelon," explained Cpl. Magill. "Financing arranged."

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## Carlen-Wink Nuptials Are Solemnized Saturday

EMILIE, May 15 — The Emilie Methodist Church was the setting on Saturday evening for the attractive wedding of Miss Gladys R. Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Wink, Emilie, and Mr. Elwood M. Carlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen, Tullytown. The double ring ceremony took place at 7:30, and was performed by the Rev. Samuel Gaskell.

The church was decorated with spring blossoms.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white orange blossom satin with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, full-length sleeves and short train. A finger-tip veil fell from a head-piece of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white snapdragons, roses and baby breath, with a white orchid in the center.

Miss Martha Prael served as maid of honor. She was gowned in pink faille and net with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. She wore a tiara of flowers and a short veil of the same shade as her gown as a head-piece. Pale yellow snapdragons, light blue delphinium and baby breath formed her bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. G. Raymond Hibbs, Bristol, and Miss Evelyn Groner, Bensalem Township. They wore gowns of the same style and material as that of the maid of honor but in aqua blue. The bouquets of the bridesmaids were composed of pink snapdragons. The bride and her attendants wore single strands of pearls.

Little Violet Killian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Killian, Edgely, served as flower girl. She wore a long blue gown of faille, a poke bonnet, and carried a basket of pink roses.

Mr. Oscar Schriber, Cornwells Heights, served the groom as best man, and Mr. G. Raymond Hibbs, Bristol, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Edwin Driver, Tullytown, were the ushers.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. George Hibbs, played the wedding march. The soloist, Miss Dorothy Gaskell, Tullytown, favored with "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Because," and "O Promise Me," before the ceremony; and during the ceremony as the bridal couple were kneeling she sang a verse of "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

The bride's mother wore a blue print gown and hat of the same shade of blue. The groom's mother was attired in a navy blue costume. Both were corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social room of the church for the bridal party and immediate families.

The couple will spend a few days

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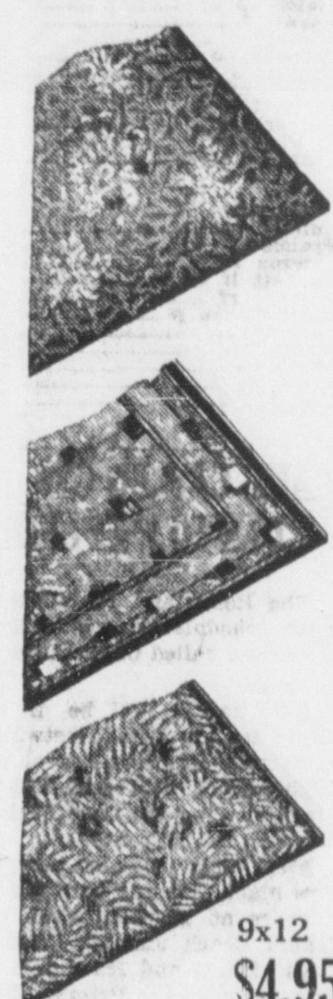
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Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., East Circle, has been visiting her son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies, Collingdale.

Mrs. Nellie Poulette, Jackson street, was ill for several days past week with relatives in Tullytown.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD MEET IS WON BY GEORGE SCHOOL

Morrisville Accorded 2nd Honors; Bristol Gets Third

### RIBBONS AWARDED

One Bristol Trackman Is Given Second Place In Event

GEORGE SCHOOL, May 15—In the George School Neighborhood Track and Field Meet here Saturday afternoon, the George School trackmen walked away with the honors, its cindermen winning the most ribbons.

No official score was kept but an unofficial tabulation gave the George Schoolers first place, Morrisville, second; Bristol, third; Langhorne, fourth; and Lambertville, fifth.

Coach "Bill" Bartholomew's trackmen did not win a first place but managed to get a second position, two thirds; and five fourths while one man came in fifth. Elias Fiorelli carried off second honors in the broad jump and finished third in the finals of the 140 yard low hurdles.

Morrisville had four first positions and the George School team finished in the lead position on six occasions. In the pole vaulting event, George School finished in the first four positions, and also came one-two in the 140 yard low hurdles.

The winners: 120 yd. high hurdles—1st, Baker, 2nd, Murray; Morrisville, 3rd, Morrissey; 4th, Elmer, Bristol, 5th, Farkas, Morrisville. Distance 146' 9"—High jump—1st, Burns, Morrisville, 2nd, Farver, G. S.; 3rd, Wiss, Morrisville; 4th, Hough, G. S.; 5th, Clappack, G. S. Distance 146' 9"

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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these investigations was a notable indication of popular feeling and affords a good reason for the President's desire to put the case under the head of "finished business." It was further evidence of the degree to which he has lost control of a Congress in which his party has a clear majority.

IT SHOULD, in fact, be more than that. It should be an additional and particularly clear warning of the condition certain to exist if the present effort to secure a fourth term succeeds. In that event, almost everyone, except the professional Democratic spokesmen, concede that Mr. Roosevelt would have a Congress far more hostile than now—a Congress in which the Republicans would control the House and the Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats the Senate. What that means, of course, is a practical breakdown of the Government. Both President and Congress would be reduced to futility and the terribly serious post-war problems, upon the proper solution of which the welfare of all of us depends, would be botched, bungled and evaded. It is a prospect no thoughtful person can contemplate without apprehension.

BUT, THERE IS slight chance he will do that. His personally selected National Committee Chairman has already announced that he will be nominated. Others—CIO labor leaders, New Deal Senators, jobholders, recipients of Presidential favors in one form or another, left-wing publications and publicists—all are clamoring for the fourth term. The trouble about the President is that he seems not to have a single detached, disinterested, independent friend able or willing to sit down with him and tell him the truth. Practically all his intimates and advisers are in his Administration. Most of them are dependents. Not one would risk displeasure by telling him the reasons he shouldn't run. This is a handicap nearly all Presidents have had, but there was never one as badly handicapped this way as Mr. Roosevelt. He hasn't had a "no" man near him since the late Louis Howe died.

YET, IT IS impossible to deny the prospect exists. The various refusals of this Congress to support Administration measures and the frequency with which it has overridden Presidential vetoes supply convincing evidence. The facts were plain before the Ward investigations were voted. Those votes merely made them plainer. The Ward seizure was ordered by the President, directed by his Attorney General, and was completely an Administration affair. The move to

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occupied country to be taken over by the U. S. and Great Britain.

Capt. Cressman was born in Sellersville and educated in Sellersville schools, having graduated from Sellersville high school in 1926. He attended the Uni-

## FRANKLIN A. C. WINS OPENING GAME HERE

The Franklin A. C., champions of the past two seasons in the Bristol Youth League, opened its 1944 season with a 20-2 triumph over Croydon yesterday. "Mary" Collins led the winners with the bat getting four hits including a home run in five trips to the plate. Parell had three out of five while Hetherington pitched good ball in holding the Croydon team to five hits.

He is now one of General Eisenhower's "little boys," wrote Alvin's wife to her father-in-law, having given his address, which consists of a long string of initials. Capt. Cressman wrote to his wife to tell her that he will probably be on regular duty in an occupied country, but that will undoubtedly miss the "fun of the invasion, but expects to be in the final show." He now wears the invasion symbol on his shoulder, consisting of a flaming sword on a field of sable black—symbolizing avenging justice by which the yoke of the enemy's power is to be broken in the invasion of Europe. The same symbol has been employed for centuries since the crusades, as an emblem of righteousness.

At the age of 36, Capt. Cressman attained one of the important key positions on the fiscal staff of General Eisenhower, which no doubt would be coveted by older men in the service of the U. S. Army. From high school, Capt. Cressman showed great talent for mathematics and the time he was in grades and civil affairs.

Fleetwings will also play tomorrow night, clashing with the Prison Officers at Trenton while on the Maple Beach diamond Wednesday night, Rohm and Haas will return home to meet the Prison Officers.

It is most likely that Lonny Heisler will be on the hill for the Fleetwings tonight with Vince Stratton behind the plate. This game is scheduled to begin at 6:15 o'clock sharp.

**Cressman Named To  
Eisenhower's Staff**

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leader in his particular field and this meeting promises to be most interesting.

The committee has secured the services of the popular tenor soloist of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Arthur C. Abbott, who will render several selections.

The outstanding attraction of this meeting will be the guest speaker of the evening, the Rev. Leon T. Moore, District Superintendent of the South District of the Philadelphia Conference. Rev. Moore is one of the most forceful speakers in Methodism. He is also prominent in many fraternal circles and is in great demand as an after-dinner speaker. His topic for the evening will be "Our Allegiance to Methodism."

In addition to these many attractions the well-known song leader, "Ray Lyons," will conduct a singing service, both afternoon and evening. The Youth Choir of the Yardley Methodist Church will bring special music in the evening. An instructive and inspirational time is promised to all who attend.

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**Manhattan Maidens To Play  
the Rohm & Haas  
Team**

### MAPLE BEACH FIELD

**Girls On Various Teams  
Have Been Practicing  
Diligently**

## ON THE SCREENS

### GRAND THEATRE

In the film now playing at the Grand Theatre, one of the characters explains the title as "Any guy who is a right guy, is a guy named Joe," and all the men in the American Air Force glorified in the movie, "A Guy Named Joe," are right guys. The film pivots around the old superstition that "pilots never die."

"A Guy Named Joe" is the story of our airmen, their loves and cares and brings to the screen one of the most heartwarming romances ever filmed. Pete Sandidge, played by Spencer Tracy, is a reckless and daredevil pilot. His work is characterized by a disregard for his own safety, much to the despair of his superior officers and to Dorinda Durston, played by Miss Dunne, a Ferry Command pilot, who loves him desperately.

### BRISTOL THEATRE

The local girls' softball season will be opened officially at the Rohm & Haas field, Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., in a game between Manhattan Maidens and the Rohm & Haas girls.

The Fleetwings Sparrows open their season in a game with the Hunter girls at the Hunter field in Croydon on Wednesday night at the same time.

The following night Paterson

Parchment Paper Company opens

their season in a game with the Fleetwings Sparrows at the Bristol

high school field.

The girls on the various teams

have been practicing diligently for

the last two weeks, each team with

the avowed intention of winding up

the season as champs.

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